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## DEEP SEA SOUNDING.

WONDERFUL WORK OF THE OCEAN SURVEYORS.

How They Measure the Depths Between Water-Level and the Bottom—Five Miles Below the Sunny Surface of the Mighty Waters.

A ship regularly engaged in deep sea sounding usually has the sounding machine mounted at the after end, says the Popular Science Monthly, and when about to sound is brought to a standstill with the stern to the sea. The stray line, with the sounding rod and sinker attached, is over the guide pulley and carefully lowered to the water's edge, the register is set to zero, and the deep sea thermometer is clamped to the sounding line; a seaman is stationed at the friction line which controls the velocity with which the wire is unreeling, another at the brake, and a third on the grating outside to handle the sinker and instruments and to guide the wire as it passes overboard; a machinist is at the hoisting engine, and the recorder takes a position for reading the register. When the sinker is let go the vessel is maneuvered so as to keep the wire vertical, and the friction line is adjusted so as to allow it to descend from 70 to 100 fathoms per minute. The instant the sinker strikes bottom, which is unmistakably indicated by the sudden release of the wire from strain, the reel is stopped by the friction line and brake; the recorder notes the number of turns of the reel. In an hour this messenger of man's ingenuity makes its excursion through five miles of watery waste to the abyssal regions of perfect repose and brings to the light of day the soil with which the rain of shells of minute infusorial organisms from the upper waters has been for ages mantling the ocean's floor. Here and there a giant peak rising from these sunless depths lifts its head to see the sky, and the dredge and trawl tell us that all along his rugged sides, and on the hills and plains below, and even in the inky blackness and the freezing cold of the deepest valleys, there is life!

## FIGHTS THE HORTON LAW.

The bill introduced into the New York assembly by Merton E. Lewis of Rochester repealing the Horton law, under which glove contests are held, passed the lower branch of the legislature by a vote of 92 to 23.

Merton E. Lewis, author of the repealing bill, is serving his second term as assemblyman from the first Monroe district. He has served the city of Rochester as alderman, commissioner and mayor, and is highly regarded in



MERTON E. LEWIS.

his native city. He is fighting the Horton law from principle and confidently predicts its repeal.

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## GEN. H. GROSVENOR.

ONE OF THE MOST FORCEFUL MEN IN CONGRESS.

His Readiness for Battle Is One of His Leading Traits—Has Served Nearly Twenty Years in the Lower House at Washington.

There is no more interesting member of the present House of Representatives at Washington than General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, whose name, after the retirement of Speaker Reed, was coupled with the speakership.

One of the most prominent traits of Gen. Grosvenor is his pugnacity. He has been in Congress nearly twenty years, and has been fighting all that time. There is nothing he likes better than a scrap, and there is always fun in the air when he gets up to speak.



GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR.

He is all angles and points, and his entrance into a debate is the signal for the bristling of all the feathers on the Democratic side. He is as obnoxious to his opponents as a cat is to a poultry yard.

Grosvenor is one of the most effective debaters in the House. He knows political history for the last thirty years and he has every man's political record tucked away somewhere in his well-filled brain, where he can get at it at a moment's notice. This makes him a very ugly customer. He has all the resources of a great criminal lawyer in controversy. Before he ever went to Congress he had a reputation in his state as one of the best criminal lawyers who ever practiced in Ohio—and that is saying a good deal. Grosvenor is younger than he looks. He is some years on the sunny side of 60, but his appearance is that of a man older than this. He is of meagre size with white hair and white beard and a pair of shaggy eyebrows beneath which gleam a pair of very bright eyes.

He served all through the war in an Ohio regiment from 1861 to 1865 and was promoted from major to colonel, retiring with a brevet of brigadier general of volunteers. In the battle of Nashville he commanded a brigade. Since the war he has never ceased to take up the cudgels for his old comrades in arms. There has never been a pension bill that he did not vote for, and he always hits out from the shoulder when veterans are under attack.

Grosvenor is not a political manager or organizer like some others in Ohio, but he is one of the most effective lieutenants that a great political organizer could ask for. When Mark Hanna was setting up the campaign which resulted in McKinley's nomination, Grosvenor, who couldn't consent to lie idle, began to give out estimates from time to time of the number of delegates McKinley had secured. He had no authoritative statistics, but he took the most favorable figures he could find in the newspapers, adding a few McKinley delegates here and there, to suit his taste, and once a week would issue a bulletin which kept the McKinley column continually on the jump. Pretty soon people began to take Grosvenor's figures seriously. He chuckled to himself and kept it up. When the convention finally met there was a landslide and Grosvenor found himself more than justified. Since that time he has enjoyed a reputation as a great statistician, although he really cares very little about political mathematics.

## Object to Sale of Danish Islands.

The King's birthday was unusually celebrated at St. Thomas and St. Croix, D. W. I. There was an outburst of loyalty to Denmark and demonstrations against the sale of the islands. The feeling against the sale of the Danish West Indies is strong.

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A Few Thoughts in Relation to  
Northeast Washington.

## SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders  
of Thought in That Section  
That Will Amply Justify a Care-  
ful Perusal.

## TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

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Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

## DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.